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RIDLEY.

S. Jacobs was called to Highgate today, where his mother died suddenly this morning.
Wm. Wilson and family left yesterday for Boissevain, Man. His sister, Miss Bessie Wilson, accompanied them home, where she will reside in the future.
Mrs. Geo. Watts, mother of S. Jacobs, died at Highgate this morning.
Mrs. G. Craig is quite seriously ill.
Jas. Stinson is also ill.
Ed. Ridley is visiting at Erieau.
Jas. Bonner is going to leave for British Columbia in a short time, and will spend some time with his brother Ed., who he has not seen for some years.

FLETCHER.

Mr. Ferguson is going to have a sale on Monday next. A. G. Robinson, our genial friend, is to be the auctioneer. Mr. Ferguson intends shortly to remove from this place. Geo. Skipper will reside there.
Miss Charbonneau is giving a grand concert in Murphy Hall on Monday next. This young lady we hope will meet with success for she is very deserving of it, and has become a general favorite here and in Merlin.

HARWICH CENTER.

Mrs. Tompkins, of the 8th concession, was buried in Benham on Wednesday. Many were deterred from attending on account of the bad snowstorm.
Hugh Morrow has been operating one of the McCormick corn huskers and shredders. It does fine work and promises to be much used in the future. The machine is small, but is full of action.
Cyrus Huffman is well on with the work of township assessment.
Miss Crispin, who has been visiting in the neighborhood for the past few weeks returned to her home in Woodstock on Friday.

SCOTLAND.

Miss Mary Stevens is spending a few days the guest of Miss Josie Trumpp, Ridgetown.
E. C. Bundy recently purchased a fishery near Enrie and purposed making a sale of his farm stock on March 6th.
Our young people are taking advantage of the good sleighing season.
James White has purchased a farm near Guilda, where he intends to reside in the near future.
The shooting match between Ridgetown and Scotland, which was to have taken place on Wednesday last, was postponed owing to bad weather.
Mrs. John Trumpp, Ridgetown is the guest of Mrs. Stevens.
Mrs. Geo. Spence, 10th Con., has returned, after spending a few days the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert McRitchie.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

Mrs. Girard and Miss Suave, of Belle River, have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Dagneau.
One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was held at the residence of Theodore Richard, Creek Road, on Tuesday last. Guests from Belle River and other places were present.
The debating club held a very successful meeting on Friday last. The subject, "Married life vs. single life," was ably argued and decided in favor of the "single life." The next subject of debate is "Fire vs. water," for next Friday evening. A program will follow. During the course of the evening considerable enthusiasm was aroused by the reading of the latest war despatch.

OUNGAH.

Our enterprising merchant, William Graham, is all smiles! It's a boy! Mrs. S. Nelson spent a few days with Mrs. C. Brown last week.
Mr. McTavish, our genial blacksmith, is preparing to get out the timber for a new blacksmith shop in the village. We wish Mac success.
Miss M. Pollock has returned from Hamilton.
Mrs. Porter has recovered.
Wm. Brown has been very busy this winter on the 10th Con.
K. Urquhart, Jr., had a wagonette party out to Nottville last week. All enjoyed themselves till the wee sma' hours, and come home in the rain-storm rejoicing.
S. Glenn is talking of taking out a license in Chatham as drayman.
Miss Olga Tompkins has been the guest of Mrs. John G. Brown during the past week.
There are a number of barns going up in our section this spring. We hear of three already.
Mrs. R. McKnight has returned from her visit.
Miss Burke, of Mitchell's Bay, was the guest of Miss Amy Pollock last week.

APPLEDORE.

The members of the Appledore Literary Club held a very successful meeting at George Arnold's hall, Louisville. The program was as follows: Chairman's address, Clarence Bedford.
Music, Frank Green.
Reading of the Literary Journal—James McKerrall.
Debate—Resolved, that country life is to be preferred to city life. Affirmative, Charles Craven, Dougald McKerrall, John Lanigan, Warren Bader. Negative, James McKerrall, Geo. Clives, George McKerrall, Raymond Lanigan.
Recitation—John Lanigan.
Reading of Literary Journal by the assistant editor, Levi Higgs.
Recitation—Raymond Lanigan.
Critic's report—Nellie Kriesler.
After the program was finished George Clives delivered a patriotic speech, much enjoyed by all present. Then the crowd dispersed after singing God save the Queen.
During the winter the Literary Club held many successful meetings, but the event of the season is yet to come and that will be the annual concert held by the club, which will take place on Friday evening, March 18th, in the town hall at Eberts. The members promise an excellent program. Besides the Tapperville orchestra,

there will be Mr. McCarty, the comic singer of Dover, recitations by the Stewart Bros., and numerous dialogues, recitations and tableaux by the members of the club.

CHARGING CROSS SCHOOL.

Following are the marks obtained by the pupils of Charging Cross school for examination and attendance during February:
Class VII.—Katie Wilson 210, Lottie White 167.
Class V.—Harry Wier 235, Frank Hunter 226, Ollie Drury 218, Cora Meloch 216.
Class IV, Sr.—Harry Wilson 238, B. Wilson 230, Annie White 222, Samson Russell 188, Clifford Drewery 102.
Class IV, Jr.—Stanley Walker 188, Chester Redmond 179, Edna Drewery 166, Frank Calkins 131, Willie Corlett 114, Eddie Wright 74, John Robinson 49.
Class III, Sr.—Stuart Finlay 241, C. Wier 231, Geo. Young 149, Millie Munn, 140.
Class III, Jr.—Harry Drury 275, C. Walker 233, Ruby Calkins 167, Harry Hunter 165, Ruby Young 156, Lily Pearce 30.
Sr. 2nd—Florence McEachran 358, W. Hunter 323, Rob Drury 310, G. Smith 235, Maud Dibley 210, Roy Walker 167, Pearl Walker 154, Geo. Wright 144, Walter Edwards 119, Willie Fleming 98, Clayton Hamit 96, Wm. Dadds 53, Lottie Lizard 30.
Jr. 2nd—Rachel Cram 145.
Sr. Part II.—Gordon White 391, Gordon Finlay 391, Wayne Drewery 354, Harry McEachran 272, Stuart Smith 249, Nettie Harvey 227, Mary Smith 207, Gordon Hunter 202, Pearl Munn, 126, Leslie Smith 114, Clifford Wright 20.
Names in order of merit.—Jr. Part II.—Louie Meloch, Myrtle McEachran, Percy Fields, Grace Walker.
Sr. Part I.—Sophia Cram, Hattie Laidlaw, Jimmie Pierce, Gordon Walker, Ethel Smith, Jimmie Young.
Jr. Part I.—Dell Dibley, Frank Summerfield, Elzbie Summerfield, Chance Dibley, Ruth Walker, Stanley Munn, Annie Robinson, Lily Fleming, Miss O. DREWERY, Ass't.

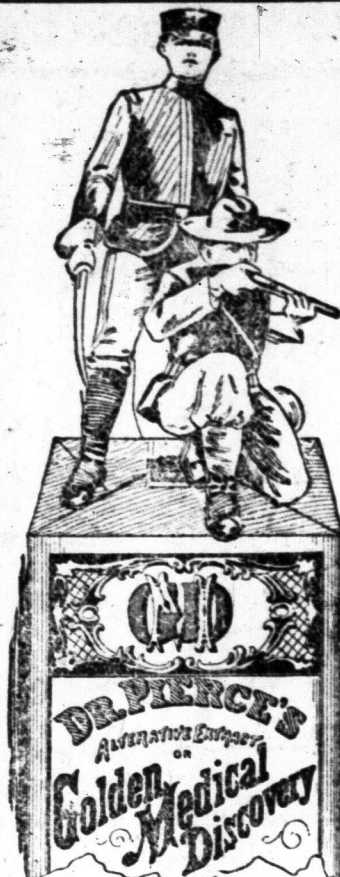
A STUDY OF EX-PRESIDENTS.

Four Were Living at Three Different Times in the History of the Country.

Two ex-Presidents of the United States are living, Cleveland and Harrison.
Before the expiration of John Adams's term, 1801, there was no ex-President living. Washington having died December, 1799.
During Jefferson's administration Adams was the ex-President. Both died on the same day, July 4, 1826. Both were ex-Presidents during the administration of Madison and Monroe, and a part of the administration of J. Q. Adams.
When Monroe was President the three ex-Presidents were Adams, Jefferson and Madison.
J. Q. Adams became President in 1825. At that time Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were living. But before the expiration of J. Q. Adams's term, 1829, only Madison and Monroe were living.
During Jackson's first administration Madison, Monroe and J. Q. Adams were the living ex-Presidents. Before the expiration of Jackson's second term only J. Q. Adams remained as former President.
When Van Buren was President, J. Q. Adams and Jackson were the living ex-Presidents.
During William Henry Harrison's term of one month, J. Q. Adams, Jackson and Van Buren were the living ex-Presidents.
John Tyler as Vice-President succeeded Harrison and was in office from 1841 to 1845. The ex-Presidents living during his term were J. Q. Adams, Jackson and Van Buren.
While Polk was President, the living ex-Presidents were J. Q. Adams, Jackson, Van Buren and Tyler. But before the expiration of Polk's term Van Buren and Tyler only remained. Taylor's term lasted less than five months, in that time Van Buren, Tyler and Polk were living, although Polk died twenty-five days before Taylor, thereby leaving Van Buren and Tyler living ex-Presidents.
When Fillmore was President, Van Buren and Tyler were still living. With Pierce as President, there were three living ex-Presidents, Van Buren, Tyler and Fillmore.
When Buchanan was President, Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore and Pierce were living.
During Lincoln's term of office, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan were living.
In the administration of Johnson, Buchanan died, leaving Fillmore and Pierce.
During Grant's first term, Fillmore and Johnson were living. Before the expiration of his second term there was no living ex-President.
Grant was the only living ex-President while Hayes was at the White House.
During Garfield's short term Grant and Hayes were living.
In the administration of Arthur, Grant and Hayes were still living. At the time of Arthur's death Hayes was living.
During Cleveland's first term, Grant, Hayes and Arthur were living. Before Hayes remained.
With Benjamin Harrison as President, Hayes and Cleveland were living, but before the expiration of Harrison's term only Cleveland remained as a living ex-President.
In Cleveland's second term there was but one ex-President living, Harrison.
During McKinley's term, the two living ex-Presidents are Cleveland and Harrison.

Three times in the history of the country have four ex-Presidents been living, at the same time. Frequently three, once there was one ex-President living during the incumbency of his predecessor; twice none.

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As a matter of fact in sections where there are a large number of residents whose employment begins at four or five in the morning there are professional "wakers" who, for a small sum per week, will guarantee to wake up their clients at a certain hour each morning.

Perhaps the most novel method employed is that of a young revenue clerk, whose duties once or twice a week require that he shall be at a certain pier at seven o'clock, which is about an hour earlier than he usually gets up.

He tried an alarm clock, but as often as not he failed to hear it. He asked one of the servants to arouse him, but the servant frequently overslept. He was in despair.

One night he was wending his way home rather late, wondering how he was going to get awake in the morning, when he happened to pass a telegraph office. A happy thought struck him.

Entering the office, he wrote out a telegram addressed to himself and signed with an initial. It read:—

"Mother is dying. Come at once."

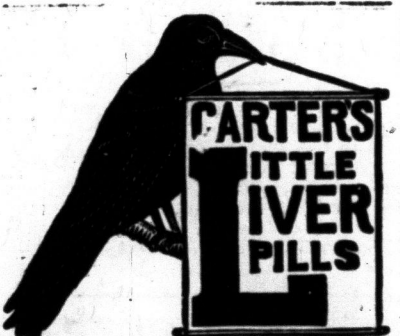
Leaving instructions that it was to be delivered at five o'clock in the morning, he went home and went to bed. Promptly at five a messenger boy was energetically ringing the bell, having been informed that the message was an urgent one and that he was not to come back without delivering it.

So well did the scheme work that the young man now resorts to it as a matter of habit. He is always careful to word the message so as to make the telegraph company employees believe it is an urgent one, and thus far the scheme has never failed to get him up in time.

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